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## BOLD BURGLARY COMMITTED.

Daring Attempt to Loot the Residence of a Prominent Citizen Partially Frustrated.

Early Wednesday morning while concealed by darkness, made still more dense by the heavy fog which prevailed, two men whose identity is as yet unknown to the police, attempted to loot the residence of D. A. Blodgett, on South Ridgewood.

The house is well situated for the perpetration of a deed of this character, situated as it is on the widest street in the city and almost surrounded by large oaks; also it is so far from the street and other residences that any noise made by the burglar would attract no attention except from the inmates.

Mr. Blodgett is known to be a man of means and his elegant home is beautifully furnished. Costly silverware, beautiful and exquisite in design, is known to be in the dwelling and this, together with what money or jewelry could be picked up, was what attracted the thieves.

Footprints of bare feet showed where the men crossed the piazza to the north window of the hall which they attempted to open by boring a hole in the woodwork between the upper and lower sash with an inch bit. The hole not being in the right place to operate the catch which secured the window, matches were struck to locate the proper spot. In striking the matches, a combination clock and barometer was knocked out of place and the clock stopped, the hands indicating 2 a. m. Another hole was then bored and an entrance easily effected.

One man entered, the other standing guard on the outside, and, after depositing a sack, brought along to carry away the plunder, on the floor, stole noiselessly upstairs and entered Mr. Blodgett's sleeping apartment from which he abstracted a shirt and carried it to another room where he removed the cuff buttons.

Chester Hartson, Mr. Blodgett's driver, who sleeps in the water tow-

er nearby, awakened at about this time and struck a match, in order to find some medicine which he was taking, and noticed that it was about 2 o'clock. He heard no noise and, after getting the medicine dropped off to sleep.

The man on guard evidently thought that Hartson had been awakened by a burglar alarm, or by the noise, and gave the alarm, because everything points to the hasty exit of the robber. The sack was left behind, matches were strewn over the floor and a towel, carried in by the man, supposed to be for chloroforming if necessary, was left. The robber left by the back door, which was found unlocked in the morning.

The buttons lost by Mr. Blodgett were a birthday present from Mrs. Blodgett, received many years ago, and were prized on that account far beyond their intrinsic value. They were of plain gold, about the size of a quarter, with bevel edges, with a two karat diamond, and had the new patent fastening.

At this season of the year, when the town is filled with more or less crooks, it should be well policed at night, then occurrences of this character, although rare now, might never occur. The citizens would at least feel safer and retire feeling assured that all would be well.

### A Deutsch Function

The Sauer Kraut Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ball last night and spent the evening pleasantly at progressive penuche, four tables being in use.

Henry Sutherland, of Coney Island won the first prize, a handsome beer stein. The second prize, a set silver spoons was won by Chas. Politz, Julius Leiss and Mrs. Henry Snell, both of Flushing, L. I., secured the consolation prizes.

At the completion of the game a first class Deutsche luncheon was served.

Chas. M. Conegly, Homestead, Pa., is a guest of Schmidt's Villa.

## A Poem for Today

### SLUMBER SONG

By Helen Hunt Jackson



WHEN all fair abatement is made, H. H.'s place in literature is won. Emerson thought it the first place among American woman poets. Hers was "the vision and the faculty divine," and it would seem that she might have reached the upper heights had her flight been stayed by a larger knowledge and a sterner self discipline. A Library of the World's Best Literature.

**A** DOWN the twilight river we float,  
Baby and I together,  
Gliding along in our little boat,  
Baby and I together.  
Down to the wonderful land that waits,  
Where the river flows thro' the sunset gates,  
While the silvery stars keep watch and ward  
As we drift beneath their loving guard,  
Baby and I together.

**A** DOWN the river we softly glide,  
Baby and I together,  
As the day goes out on the ebbing tide,  
Baby and I together.  
The twilight river is broad and deep,  
So close to the shadowy banks we keep  
While drowsy poppies nod and sway,  
And sleepily beckon us to stay,  
Baby and I together.

**T**o Slumberland our craft we steer,  
Baby and I together,  
Slowly, but surely, our part we near,  
Baby and I together.  
Where the dream tree spreads its branches wide,  
And scatters rare fruit on every side,  
Down the twilight river we float along,  
While lapping waves croon a tender song,  
Baby and I together.

**A** fair little head is drooping low,  
Baby and I together,  
Gently into the harbor go,  
Baby and I together.  
Have reached the shores of Slumberland,  
By whispering breezes softly fanned,  
Amid the fleet that are anchored fast,  
Hush! we are safely moored at last,  
Baby and I together.

### The Art of Eating.

Eating is the first thing we learn to do and the last thing we learn to do right. Some never learn it at all and end their lives and their happiness through the neglect. As it consumes much of our time and must always do so it is a duty to make it an adequate source of pleasure. It is something which all may appreciate, and so has much to do with democratizing pleasure. As long as pleasure is confined to the higher to music, literature or contemplation—it must be limited and be the privilege of a few who can have the required culture. It is important to secure enjoyments which all men may have and not deprecate the capacity of the poor or low. That there may be much happiness it must be in the many, and these can have only a simple happiness. The good things of life must be found in the common acts in the elementary things which are necessary to life itself or which every one will occasionally have. To disparage "physical" enjoyments—though all enjoyments are such—is to try to limit enjoyment to the rich or the educated.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

### Why Englishmen Like Punch.

Mr. Sydney Brooks, writing in Harper's Weekly, gives some of the reasons why Punch has so strong a hold on the affections of the British public and why it fails to appeal to Americans. The great virtue of Punch, he says, is its seriousness, in which opinion there will be many on this side of the water to agree with him. The great fault of the American comic papers, it appears, is that they are not serious enough. They are always making jokes. Punch, on the other hand, evades these mistakes, "because it is really not a humorous, but a critical journal. The American comic paper is like the professional funny man at a party. You listen and laugh for a while and then you want to murder him."

### Mrs. Disraeli's Economy.

Of the rigid economy practiced by Mrs. Disraeli there is one very good story told: Mrs. Disraeli and her husband had come down from London to spend the Easter vacation at Hughenden and had called on the various tradesmen at Wycombe to order the groceries and other requirements for their ten days' or fortnight's stay. It so happened that their sojourn was rather abruptly shortened, and Mrs. Disraeli was seen calling at the grocers and other purveyors, taking out of the carriage the nonconsumed wares and asking the shopkeepers to receive them back and have them reweighed and so to make a reduction in their accounts.

The great statesman, with folded arms, was leaning back in the carriage perfectly nonchalant, but evidently desirous to have no share in the frugal transaction. Such rigid economy was no longer required after the old lady who so admired his books died and left him her entire fortune, amounting to over £40,000.—London Tit-Bits.

### Flight of the Woodcock.

Some writers have claimed that the woodcock is sure in his flight, never becoming entangled in briars or creeping vines when in swift flight through close cover. That may have been their experience, but is not mine. I have seen woodcocks when flushed in such spots become so entangled that they were forced to cease flying and drop to the ground to again make a new start in flying. I remember one old fellow that sat hidden before the stand of one of my setters until I almost stepped on him and then, rising nearly into my face, got tangled in a clump of ironweed and fell at my feet. Had I been so disposed I could have caught him in my hands, but my desire was to see if he was injured, and a moment later he proved that he was only a badly frightened woodcock, as he darted away through cover while I watched and laughed at him.—Amateur Sportsman.

### Good Advice.

Volusia county is perhaps the first to respond to the appeal made at the recent good roads convention in Jacksonville. The arguments must have gone home for it is now stated that the county commissioners of that county will call an election for the purpose of deciding whether bonds shall be issued for the building of good roads. A liberal estimate places the cost of a thorough system all over the county at \$250,000. If the work is done it will be the best investment ever made by the farmers of Volusia, and they will have their money back with interest at 25 per cent. within five years. The good example set by Volusia should be followed by every county in the State. —St. Augustine Record.

### A Pleasant Cruise.

The launch Eleanor, recently built at Fort Pierce, is in port after an extensive cruise in East Coast waters. Chas. F. Seymour, the owner, and wife, E. P. Runyon and wife, of Jersey City, and E. W. Mansfield, of New York, arrived at Fort Pierce some weeks ago and after provisioning the boat, proceeded leisurely down the East Coast to Miami. They then turned northward and after visiting many places en route, reached Daytona and are guests of The Palmetto. Mr. Seymour is a member of the Halifax River Yacht Club.

### Florida's Appropriations.

Here are some of the good things that Florida is to get from the funds appropriated by the United States Government for the improvement of the rivers and harbors: Key West harbor, \$50,000; Pensacola Harbor, \$100,000; St. Johns river, \$100,000 for continuing contracts, \$300,750; St. Johns river at Orange Mill flats, \$25,000; Crystal, Anclote, Suwannee and Withlacoochee rivers, \$30,000; removing water hyacinths from Florida waters, \$25,000; Apalachicola bay, \$30,000.—St. Augustine Record.

## A COLONY OF MODEL COTTAGES

The Peculiar Names Selected For Which Had no Terrors For The Present Occupants.

On Cedar street extending from Beach to Palmetto are five cottages and on Palmetto just around the corner are two more of as model cottages as can be found in the city of Daytona, all the property of L. R. Burns.

The land upon which these cottages are built is well drained, the unsightly low places between the sidewalk and roadway having been filled in and planted down with grass. Each cottage is electric lighted, has a bath room and is furnished with a range and everything necessary for housekeeping.

These cottages have recently all been rented and are now occupied. The cottages are all named after towns or islands in the Hawaiian Islands or words used by the natives.

Aloha, used as a farewell by the natives, is the first cottage and is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Burns and Mr. Burn's mother.

Oahu, the name of the island upon which Honolulu stands, is occupied by J. H. Barnes, wife and two children, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Honolulu, capital of the group of isles, in which is located J. H. Forrester and wife and J. H. Clements, wife and two children, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Hawaii, the principal island of the group, is occupied by J. H. McDermot, wife and two children of New York.

Kaipo, meaning sweetheart, is inhabited by S. Straskosh and wife, of Brooklyn.

Lanai, a porch or veranda, fronts on Palmetto and is occupied by Mrs. T. D. Kelley and two children and Miss Heath, of St. Louis.

The cottages are supplied with water by a high pressure air tank situated in the rear, which after a year's use, has proved satisfactory.

J. G. Steever and wife, of Chicago, are guests of The Bennett.

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